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(C) Emboff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department official Mizuyo Kuwako August 3. Kuwako was aware of the Missile Technology Control Regime Information Exchange call for papers. She said her office is coordinating with relevant ministries and regional bureaus, including the Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry to develop a presentation for the November MTCR plenary in Brazil. She agreed that North Korean procurement would be a useful topic. Kuwako said she expects the GOJ will notify MTCR members of the content of its presentation through the ePOC database sometime in September.